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WAGES QUESTIONS.

Settlements and Disputes.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, March 28.
The question of readjustment of the pay of the mercantile marine has been settled at a meeting of the National Maritime Board in London, attended by representatives of the chief shipping interests and seafarers' unions, when it was agreed that, from April 15, the basic rate of wages of seamen, firemen and the catering departments be reduced by a pound a month. It was also agreed that the scales of pay of navigating and engineering officers be revised from the same date.

London, March 28.
The conference discussing the denunciation of the national wages agreement has decided to refer the question to the districts. Meanwhile the executive will consult the owners and try to obtain an amendment of the Minimum Wage Act in order to provide a wage equal to the cost of living.

American Theatres Affected.

New York, March 28.
The musicians in the theatres and cinemas have decided to strike for increased wages.

London, March 28.
An important lead to the Miners' Federation, to which they are affiliated, has been given by the Cleveland ironstone miners deciding to accede to the employers' request that they revert to an eight hour day.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

Fresh Rumours of Mediation.

Paris, March 28.
The Reparation Commission in a note to Germany asserts the priority of right over all the resources of the Reich, but does not indicate what action the Commission would take. In connection with the loan, the note states, the Commission does not challenge Germany's right to issue a loan, but the reparations and other treaty charges must take precedence over the payment of interest and capital.

London, March 28.
The visit of Hugo Stinnes to Italy, which he has just left for Berlin, has revived rumours of the possibility of mediation between France and Germany. Stinnes conferred in Rome with the Italian Cabinet Ministers and American businessmen and financiers including Mr. Garry, president of the Steel Corporation, on the subject of reparations. It is reported in Rome that an unofficial American mission of financial enquiry will shortly proceed to Berlin. It is noteworthy that the Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Jaspar, has conferred with Signor Mussolini at Milan.

INTERESTING COMPANY CASE.

London, March 28.
Mr. Justice Romer heard a motion by Sir T.D. Pile and other dissentient shareholders to restrain the Batavia and General Plantations Trust, Limited, from acting on this resolution of March 6th for an increase of capital by issuing half a million two shilling preference shares, on the ground that the object was to enable the directors to obtain control, against the wishes of the majority of shareholders. The defendants' counsel said there was no ulterior object, and the purpose of the issue was to retain the company's paramount interest in the Medan Company.

His Lordship held that it was impossible to say the directors were not acting with the best interests of the company in view, and made no order on the motion.

SINGAPORE'S NAVAL BASE.

London, March 28.
In the House of Commons, replying to a question, Comdr. Eyres Monsell said that half of the eleven millions sterling to be expended on the naval dockyard at Singapore will be expended on materials derived as far as possible within the Empire. The balance would be expended on labour. Probably the foremen and higher grades of the supervising staff would be British or Colonial, and the other workmen would be recruited locally if possible.

U.S. SHIPPING PROBLEMS.

Washington, March 28.
The United States Ship Operators' Association has advised the Shipping Board to scrap all its unserviceable tonnage and sell the good tonnage to American operators only. The Steamship Owners' Association has tendered similar advice. The operators in their letter declare that under the present world shipping conditions, with the existing laws, it is plain the American shipowners can operate only at a loss in foreign trade.

NEW ZEALAND BY-ELECTION.

Wellington, N.Z., March 28.
The New Zealand Government has retained Tauranga at the by-election. Mr. McMillan, the Reformist, polled 4,250, and Sir Joseph Ward, Liberal, 3,034. The loss of this seat would have reduced the Government's apparent majority to one. Mr. Massey was very active in electioneering in the constituency for a fortnight.

HIGH PRICE OF SUGAR.

St. Augustine, Florida, March 28.
The rapid rise in the price of sugar, the retail cost of which is twelve cents a pound compared with five cents last month, has prompted President Harding to order an enquiry with a view to reducing the duty if the tariff be found responsible for the increase.

THE IRISH BUDGET.

London, March 28.
In Dublin dissatisfaction is freely expressed with the Budget of forty-two millions. It is pointed out that this is ten millions more than the expenditure under British rule for the whole country. The deficit is apparently some fifteen millions.

SUPERINTENDENT SUES SHIPPING COMPANY.

Manager Believed to Have Absconded.

Captain J. H. van den Berg, master mariner, residing at 43, Wyndham Street, brought an action in the Summary Court, before Mr. Justice Gompertz, this morning, against the Mei Lee Steamship Company, of 4, Queen's Road Central, and Tong Mun-kee the managing director. The claim was for \$600, one month's salary.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. F.G. Vaux. Defendants put in no appearance themselves, neither was there a solicitor in Court on their behalf.

Capt. van den Berg said he was employed by the defendant firm as superintendent on a two years' agreement on a salary of \$300 a month and \$100 a month house allowance, commencing from February 14th. He had received no pay from them and he believed the manager had absconded.

Plaintiff did not bring his agreement to Court with him and judgment was deferred pending its production.

FAMOUS 'CELLIST.

Miss Munkle to Play in Hongkong.

Hongkong is soon to have a real musical treat. Miss May Munkle, a very noted 'cellist, will be passing through the Colony shortly and, with the assistance of Miss Rebecca Clarke (violin) and Miss Gertrude Watson (piano), who are accompanying her, she will give a chamber concert in the City Hall at 5.30 p.m. on April 11th.

Miss Munkle is one of the world's best 'cellists and she has just given a series of concerts at Bombay in conjunction with the Symphony Orchestra there. Press notices say that Miss Munkle's interpretation and execution are superb. She combines wonderfully with the other two ladies, and there is no doubt that these talented musicians will receive a warm reception in Hongkong. Unhappily, they will only be able to give one concert here.

STOLEN CIGARETTES.

Thief Gets Three Months.

When a truck coolie went on board a steamer yesterday, to take delivery of a shipment of cigarettes, he left a short-sighted man in charge of his truck. Profiting by this opportunity, a thief stole one of the packages containing some ten thousand cigarettes. When the coolie returned, he discovered the loss, the short-sighted man being quite unaware of it. A search was made, and, taking the direction by which it was calculated the thief would go, the coolie eventually came upon the man. The latter was already in the custody of a policeman, having been unable to give a satisfactory explanation as to how the "smokes" came into his possession.

The sentence inflicted by Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Police Court this morning, was three months' hard labour.

RE-ASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY.

Rents Ordinance Protects Tenants.

In view of the annual re-assessment of local property now in progress, it is interesting to note what effect, if any, this procedure can have on tenants who are protected by the Rents Ordinance.

A Telegraph representative, on enquiry at the Assessor's office this morning, learned that, when the adjustment of assessments takes place every year, the general rule is to leave all property that comes within the scope of the Rents Restriction Ordinance alone. Only in a few cases, where special circumstances indicate it, is the assessment of such property revised.

Landlords, of course, always have the right to appeal against any increased rating, but should property that comes under the Ordinance have its assessment raised, it is the owner who has to meet the increase, the tenant being fully protected.

Otherwise, it is property that lies without the scope of the Ordinance, such as new buildings, developments in new areas, and so forth, that is subject to re-assessment; and this also applies to houses occupied by the owners themselves.

BELGIAN MISSION TO JAPAN.

Passes Through Hongkong.

To give effect to a scheme of trade development conceived at the conclusion of the late war, information regarding which had previously been received through the cables, an Industrial Mission is on its way from Belgium to Japan. Headed by M. Canon Legrand, the Mission, which comprises eight members, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday and called on M. Kremer, French Consul-General, who is also acting as Consul for Belgium at this port.

Recognition of the better results that could be attained by closer co-operation between the Government and industrial organisation of the country is evidenced by the inclusion in the delegation of a Government representative in the person of General Pontus. On arrival at their destination, the Mission will engage in conference with organisations representative of the trade interests of Japan, and it is expected that many new trade connections will be established as a result. Questions in regard to the customs tariff of both countries may be discussed. Apart from the benefit that might be expected to result from it, the visit will be welcomed by those who hope for a closer rapprochement in the relations of the two countries which were Allies in the war.

The Mission, after a brief stay of scarcely twenty-four hours in the Colony, left yesterday afternoon by a Japanese steamer on their way to Japan.

OXFORD WINS VARSITY GOLF.

London, March 28.
At Rye, in bright weather, with a strong wind, the Inter-Varsity golf singles were played, and Oxford beat Cambridge by 6 to 3 matches, winning by an aggregate of 9 to 5.

DEATH OF FAMOUS FRENCH GENERAL.

Paris, March 28.
General Manoury, the victor of the battle of the Ourcq, has died of heart failure aboard the Paris-Bordeaux express.

AGITATOR SENTENCED TO DEATH.

Calcutta, March 28.
The rebel leader, Thengal, who was responsible for last year's Moplah rebellion, has been sentenced to death.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO CHINA.

Proposed Gift of a House.

Sixteen Chinese priests, representatives of a Committee which will appeal for contributions to the project for the erection of the Most Rev. Cebu Archbishop, Apostolic Delegate to China, a residence in Peking, which the latter has been pleased to accept.

In their letter to the Apostolic Delegate, the priests state that they wish to make this offer as a token of gratitude to His Holiness the Pope for sending a representative to China, and they ask for consent to the opening of a subscription throughout all China. They say they wish every Catholic in China to take part in this subscription so that the house, as it were, might be built with stones coming from every part of the country. They suggest Peking as the site, for "Peking is for us what Rome is for the whole Church. It is not only the capital of our country, but it is the city where the first apostles brought us the truth of the Gospel; it is the city where the first Bishops laid the foundations of our Church."

In accepting the offering, the Apostolic Delegate states that in 1510 the first gift of a house to the Church was made by the Emperor himself to serve for a memorial to the devoted missionary of glorious fame, Rev. Matthew Ricci. He suggests that the building be a dignified one, to the exclusion of all superfluous extravagance and worldly ostentation. "I shall feel myself nearer and more united to our worthy Bishops and missionaries, who pass their days rich only in charity," he suggests, "if I have an entirely Chinese character in construction and decoration, pointing out that the people of every nation have their own architectural sense, and he believes it an error to introduce foreign styles of architecture. He sees no obstacle in transferring his seat to Peking, and recalls that amongst the pioneer missionaries was Odoric of Pordenone, who preached in Peking in 1325 and baptised many neophytes. In the history of Odoric's wonderful travels it is related that one day he met the Imperial cortege, when the Emperor halted his carriage, bowed reverently to the Cross which Odoric was carrying, and accepted the gift of a little fruit, given in the name of Christ. "After six centuries," says the Apostolic Delegate, "you repeat a similar exchange of affectionate feelings, donating in the name of Christ gift of greater significance to His Church."

DAY BY DAY.

Our Picture Page on Saturday will include photos taken at the wedding of Mr. R. S. Logan and Miss Jessie Jack, and of Mr. Charles Choa and Miss Eileen Lo, as well as a group of the St. Paul's College staff.

Mr. D. A. Purves presided at an interesting debate held last evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, when the subject was "Does the Editor wield more power than the Orator?" Students of the Hongkong University, led by Messrs. M. B. Oeman and Yeoh, took the affirmative, whilst the St. Andrew's Church Men's Association, led by Messrs. Penny and Farrell, took the other side. The vote overwhelmingly favoured the affirmative.

Two men are being sought by the police as the result of the receipt of a report accusing them of a robbery with violence. It appears that a little girl sent out on an errand, was coming down the staircase of her home at No. 12, Tai Pingshan Street yesterday, when she was seized by two men and robbed of a pair of bangles valued at \$20. She was unable to call for assistance as one of the robbers kept her hand over her mouth. The police are making enquiries.

FOR DISABLED FIGHTERS.

Canton British Women Thanked.

The Secretary of the Canton British Women's Memorial Fund has received the following letters of thanks from Mr. J. Rudge Harding, the Secretary of the Star and Garter Home for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, and from Sir William H. Bennett, K.C.V.O., Vice-Chairman of the Governors and Chairman of the House Committee.

February 26th, 1923.
Dear Madam,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. January, enclosing drafts for £348.6.6, viz. £248.6.6 for Endowment and £200 to be specially devoted to the welfare of the patients.

I am directed by the Governors of the Star & Garter Home for Disabled Sailors and Soldiers to express their most warm and grateful thanks for these further generous and welcome donations, and to ask you to be good enough, as far as possible, to convey the assurance of their gratitude to members of your Committee and to all our kind friends and well-wishers in Canton, not only for their recent successful efforts to secure the permanent endowment of a bed in the Star & Garter at Sandgate, at the cost of so much time and trouble, but for their unfailing sympathy with the disabled men in the Home during the past four years.

The sum of £200 which you enclosed shall be devoted, as your Committee desire, to provide a gift or gifts which will increase the comfort or add to the happiness of the men in our care at Sandgate. To that end, the money is being paid into our Compassionate Fund to be earmarked for the purpose intended. The sum of £348.6.6, with the addition of £231.13.8, the amount previously received, will now be handed over to the Official Trustees of Charitable Funds to be invested under a Deed of Trust which will secure the permanent endowment of the Canton British Women's Memorial Bed at Sandgate.

I have the pleasure to enclose two official receipts. Although your Committee is being dissolved I will, with your permission, continue to send from time to time any information about the Star & Garter which may be of interest to you and our friends in Canton, to whom we are so deeply indebted.

I am, dear Madam, Yours very sincerely
(Signed) J. RUDGE HARDING.

February 19th, 1923.
Dear Madam,
The House Committee of the Star and Garter having heard at their meeting to-day of the generous donations received from the British Women of Canton, I am desirous as chairman most gratefully to thank you and your Committee, and at the same time to say how greatly we appreciate the action of our friends in Canton—cooperatively few as they must be—showing such striking proof of sympathy by endowing a bed in the Sandgate Home at a cost of £1,000, and further by contributing a sum of £200 for the purpose of adding to the comfort and happiness of the patients there.

It has been decided to hold this special gift intact until an appropriate opportunity occurs of giving full effect to your wishes. Will you be good enough, so far as it is possible, to express to all who have participated in this generous gift, our heartfelt thanks, as well as the gratitude of the disabled men to whom such helpful sympathy has been shown?

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) WILLIAM H. BENNETT.

BOYCOTT OF JAPAN.

A Chinese Paper.

Pang-Yuen-Kwang, a Chinese paper, has been published in the Canton region. It states that Japan has refused to accept the 21 demands or to return Port Arthur to China, her action is equivalent to "suppressing China's sovereignty, encroaching on her territory, enslaving the people and converting China into a country similar to Korea or India. The telegram adds:—"We must join together, without fear of death, to assist the Government in resisting this evil spirit which threatens the peace of Asia, because the question as to whether we shall be masters or slaves is at stake."

Japanese Protest.

The Japanese Consul at Shanghai has sent in a communication to the Canton authorities regarding the threat of Chinese Labour Guilds to start a boycott if the 21 demands are not cancelled. It is pointed out that such a course by Chinese labour would imperil the good relations that had hitherto existed between the two countries.

KWANGSI & YUNNAN TROOPS.

The Situation at Canton.

With regard to the future movements of Kwangsi and Yunnan troops now in Canton, General Shum Hung-yung, the Kwangsi Commander, has issued a notice to the effect that his forces stationed on Koon Yam Shan will be moved into the Arsenal, whilst Shum's own headquarters have been moved to Shingling. Although General Shum has moved most of his forces out of the city, his troops in the North and West River districts have been greatly strengthened by reinforcements from Kwangsi, who are strongly posted near the north and west outskirts of the city.

It is reported that Dr. Sun has decided to raise a sum of money for the purpose of rebuilding the barracks at Intong, in order to accommodate the Yunnan troops.

News in Today's New Advertisements.

Anderson's give a list of Gilbert and Sullivan operatic records on Page 4.
Powell's are showing attractive millinery for Easter.—Page 7.
A dance will be held at the Palace Hotel on the 31st instant.—Page 4.
Desirable office or godown premises are to let in the central district.—Page 4.
Insurance offices will be closed on certain days during the Easter holidays.—Page 4.

LISTEN.

"Get acquainted with your neighbour, you might like him," says the philosopher.

Owing to the unavoidable delay in printing the Report of the general committee of the Peak Residents' Association for the past year, the first annual meeting, has been postponed.—Page 4.
For local cinema attractions refer to Page 12.
The first Gynkhana Meeting of the season will be held on the 7th inst.—Page 4.
For particulars of forthcoming theatricals refer to page 4.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the United States Consul at Canton, dated March 27, 1923.

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VOLUNTEER
INSPECTION.General Fowler Regrets
Little Public Support.

The General Officer Commanding (Major General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G.) yesterday made his annual inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps on the Murray Parade ground. A large number of spectators watched the proceedings with great interest. The troops formed up at Volunteer Headquarters and, headed by the Pipe Band of the Scottish Company, and the Mounted Infantry, marched to the parade ground. It was a far better turn out than last year, over 180, of a total strength of just over 300, being on parade, as compared with only 119 a year ago. The troops were under the command of the acting Commandant (Major Murdoch), and others on parade were Major R. B. Young (the Adjutant) and Major Black (Medical Officer).

The Parade.

The parade was made up as follows:

Artillery Company—Ten other ranks.

Engineer Company—Lieut. E. M. Smith and 23 other ranks.

Machine Gun Platoon—Sgt. Brackenridge and 11 other ranks.

Mounted Infantry Section—Sgt. Dowling and 21 other ranks.

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons—Second Lieut. Jordan and 41 other ranks.

No. 3 Platoon—Second Lieut. J. Ralston, M. C., and 37 other ranks.

No. 6 Platoon—Second Lieut. D. Logan, M.C., and 19 other ranks.

No. 9 Platoon and Reserve Company—Second Lieut. (retired Major) C. Willson, O.B.E., and 23 other ranks.

Pipe Band—10 other ranks.

On the General's arrival a general salute was given. Major General Sir John Fowler, who was accompanied by his A.D.C., having inspected the various Companies and Platoons, formed up at the town end of the ground, made a short address, after which he took back to Headquarters.

The General's Speech.

The General Officer Commanding, in his address, said that since his inspection a year ago the strength of the Corps had gone down. The number was then 337, and now it was only 306. Of course, it was not their fault. He thought they would agree with him that it was not by any means satisfactory. They had lost 74 through people leaving the Colony and for other reasons, and had only obtained, during the year, 41 recruits. On parade that day were 180, and allowing for men out of the Colony and others absent for unavoidable reasons, the proportion present was, he considered, only fair.

With regard to funds and equipment, Sir John Fowler said that His Excellency the Governor and the Colonial Government had, in the past, and he was sure would continue in the future, supported the Corps by approving of expenditure which it was shown would be spent on increasing efficiency. If the Volunteers would make adequate use of their opportunities, funds were not lacking to provide the means of making them efficient. Increases of allowance to Mounted Infantry, and the new 30-yards range, were cases in point. The Artillery Company had now received two new howitzers, powerful weapons which required skill to shoot well with.

Training.

Referring to training, the General said that instructional parades had been held at the at-

tendance of Volunteers warranted. As far as he was aware, there had been no lack of competent instructors. The Garrison was ready and willing to help in any way they could. As they knew themselves, the great handicap to training was the irregularity of attendance. This hampered progressive training. The keen ones attended regularly, whilst others only turned up occasionally, and therefore, could not take their places with their colleagues and spoil the whole success of the work. The obligation in drills was not great, and he hoped that it would be more generally fulfilled than it was at present.

The Mounted Infantry Section had two useful week-end camps on the frontier, and obtained some good training in the mountainous and difficult country about there. The attendance was good. The Section Commander had worked most keenly and well in getting them to turn out and in securing recruits. Under certain circumstances this Mounted Troop would be of great value.

The Artillery Company had only received their guns recently. Having a proportion of old gunners trained in the war they were able to fire quite effectively on the range. He hoped they would be able to get more recruits for the Section and more men qualified in the duties of the detachment.

The R.E. Company ran searchlights and had passed certain tests very well. He attached great importance to having engineers in the Corps and hoped to be able to develop a signal section equipped with wireless.

For the Infantry Companies they had had two week-end camps at Lowu, and about 70 attended each. He was glad to note that some men who attended the first also went to the second. The training done was useful. The Infantry was a really good addition to the military strength of the Colony, but he could not help wishing that the camps had been better attended.

Speaking generally of training, the General said that as far as possible the object had been to make it interesting—to make men think out problems for themselves—and not to make it too arduous or to take up too much of their time. A number of officers and N.C.O.'s had given up much time to the training of their units, for which they deserved much credit.

As he had already said, they had been handicapped by the irregular attendance. As far as training was concerned, if anybody had any useful suggestions to make, they would be only too glad to receive them and he could assure them they would receive consideration.

The General paid a tribute to the work done by Major Murdoch as acting Commandant. Major Murdoch had devoted much time to the Corps during the past training season, and the good results obtained were due in large measure to the interest that he had taken in it. He regretted that Major Young was on the Adjutancy before next training season.

Hongkong's Public Opinion.

The Hongkong Volunteer Corps, the General proceeded, was one for practical use. It was essentially required to meet the needs of the Colony. It was not a Corps for show, and they wanted to make it as comprehensive and efficient as possible. A large proportion of members of the Corps were older men who had been in it for some years, all credit to them; but the great bulk of the younger men who came out to the Colony were not joining the Corps in the numbers that they should. There seemed to be in Hongkong very little of what he might call public opinion sup-

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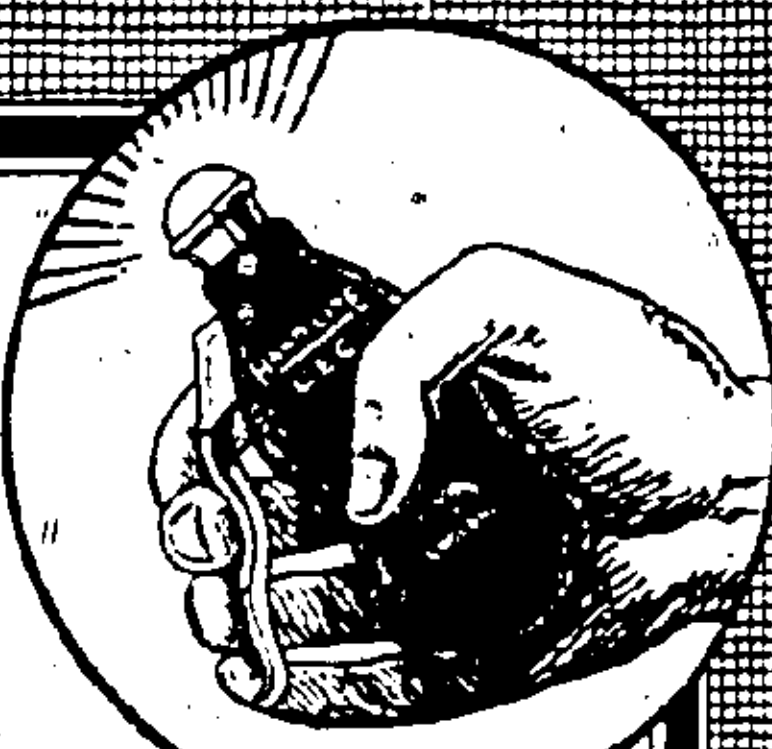
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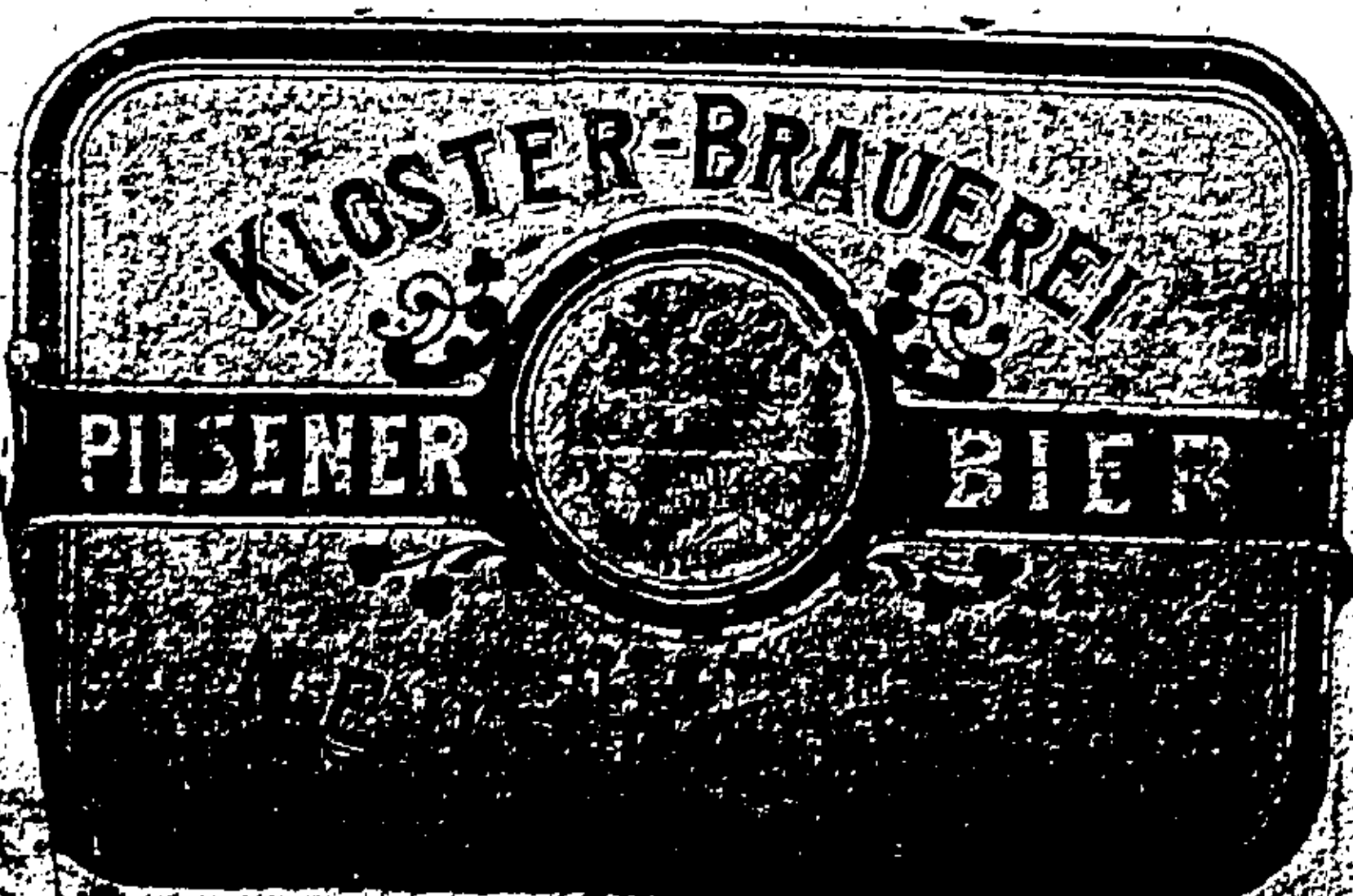
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Capital \$2,000,000 divided into 200,000 shares of \$10 each. Of the above shares 100,000 have already been subscribed for cash by the Directors and their friends. On these \$250 per share will be paid on application and the balance when called up on the same basis as the remaining capital.

In addition the Directors are allotting 30,000 shares credited as fully paid up under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon referred to in paragraph (a) hereof.

The remaining 70,000 shares ranking equally with those already subscribed are now offered for public subscription payable as to \$50 per share on application. The balance due on each share, viz., \$50 will be called up on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required.

Any of the shares now offered to the public which may not be subscribed for will be allotted in such manner as the Directors shall determine.

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SECRETARY OF THE COMPANY (pro tem).

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PROSPECTUS.

This Company has been formed principally to acquire by purchase (under the terms of the Option and subsequent correspondence thereon hereinafter mentioned) from Lane Crawford Limited (whose Registered Office is situated at Ice House Street, Victoria, Hongkong) and develop by building thereon the land registered in the Land Office as Section A of Marine Lot No. 7 and commonly known as "The Wiseman Site" situated in Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong. The purchase price of the land is \$1,000,000, \$300,000 of which will be satisfied by the issue to Lane Crawford Limited of 30,000 shares of the Company credited as fully paid up. Of the remainder of the purchase price, \$148,781.50 will be paid in cash, and the balance of \$551,218.50 will be satisfied by the taking over by the Company from Lane Crawford Limited of the Mortgage (repayable on the 30th April, 1927) for that amount now subsisting on the property in favour of Lane Crawford Limited and carrying interest at 8% per annum.

In addition to the purchase price payable as above, the Company will, under the Option hereinafter mentioned, pay the brokerage of one per cent. on the purchase price amounting to \$10,000 which is referred to in paragraph (b) hereof, and also indemnify Lane Crawford Limited to the extent of \$26,394.30 in respect of the Plans and Specifications referred to in paragraph (c) hereof.

The Option for the acquisition of such land bears date the 5th day of March 1923 and is made between Lane Crawford Limited as Vendors of the one part and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, one of the partners in the firm of Deacon, Hartson and Shenton the above mentioned Solicitors to the Company, as Trustee for the Company of the other part. A copy of this Option and the subsequent correspondence thereon can be inspected at the offices of the said Solicitors to the Company (No. 1 Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong) at any time during business hours. A copy of the Mortgage above referred to which bears date the 5th day of May 1922, and is for a term of Five years from that date can also be inspected at the same place and time.

There are no other Contracts relating to the land to be acquired by the Company.

On the land to be acquired as above by the Company it is proposed to erect a modern seven-storied building with a Basement, so as to afford accommodation for Stores, Shops, a Safe Deposit Vault and First class Office Rooms, particularly suitable to professional people. The Site is considered to be specially favourable for such a building, being in the centre of the business part of the City, and close to the Hotels, Banks and Shipping Offices, etc.

(b) In respect of the above mentioned Option a brokerage of 1% on the purchase price of \$1,000,000 amounting to \$10,000 is payable by the Company to the Solicitors to the Company in respect of the sale of the land the subject of such Option.

(c) Under the last mentioned Option the Company are to be under the obligation of indemnifying Lane Crawford Limited to an extent not exceeding \$26,394.30 in respect of the cost of certain Plans and Specifications prepared in 1922 in connection with the building which Lane Crawford Limited at the time proposed to erect on the said land.

(d) No other commission or promotion money will be paid by the Company.

(e) The Company is to pay all preliminary expenses of and incident to the formation and floating of the Company down to the time when it becomes entitled to commence business, and also all costs and expenses in connection with the acquisition of the land and the Assignment thereof to the Company, the estimated amount whereof is \$25,000.

(f) The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is seven shares.

(g) The Articles of Association of the Company shall be the same as those of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited.

ASSAULT & STABBING.

Police Inspector's Son the Victim.

Six men and a youth were charged on remand, before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with assaulting a youth named Hau Sang-ki and causing him grievous bodily harm. A further charge of unlawful possession of a dagger was preferred against two of the defendants.

Mr. M. W. Lo defended two of the defendants and Mr. W. R. Hind represented the seventh defendant.

In his evidence the complainant, a son of Detective Inspector Hau Hang, said he recognised all the defendants, particularly the youth and the seventh defendant, the former is a newspaper boy from whom he had previously bought Chinese papers, and the latter as an ex-district watchman. At 8.30 on the night of the 17th March, as he left the Wah Ying restaurant in Wellington Street with his three young brothers and three schoolmates, the sixth accused (the youth) accosted him and, having ascertained that he was a son of Inspector Hau Hang, said he was wanted at Gough Street. Accompanied by his brothers and classmates he went along with the defendant to Gough Street. Ten men, including the other six defendants, suddenly appeared when they reached the junction of Shing Wong and Gough Streets. The first defendant asked if he was a son of Hau Hang and he replied in the affirmative. Then, without further ado, all the men set upon him. Witness ran to the side of the road and leaped against the wall, and in attempting to escape received a stab wound on the back of his right shoulder. He could not say who delivered the blow. On turning his head he saw first and third defendants nearest to him. He eventually got away and ran to the Central Police Station, where he made a report.

Examined by the Magistrate, witness said he could suggest no reason whatever for the assault. The Magistrate: Surely you must have talked over the matter with your father?

Witness: I have not. The Magistrate: Don't talk give some reason. You must be able to give some reason. (To Inspector Willis): Is there no reason at all?

Inspector Willis replied that he believed the trouble originated from the prank of throwing stones into houses on On Hing terrace, indulged in by school boys. Inspector Willis produced a letter complaining against the stone throwing on the terrace.

Another son of Inspector Hau Hang said he saw the first accused strike his eldest brother on the back twice with a weapon. After the assault he conducted the police to a shoemaker's shop in Gough Street, from which six of the defendants emerged before the fight, and subsequently to a hawk's stall where he pointed out a knife similar to the one that was used on his brother's back. The defendants were all arrested in the street.

After further evidence the case was adjourned until the afternoon of April 4th.

MARATHON TO PEAK.

Feature of V.R.C. Sports.

A marathon race to the Peak and back! That and no less is to be the feature of the annual athletic meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club to be held this month. At a meeting of the Committee last night the sports were fixed for April 21st, entries closing on April 14th. Many other events there will be on the track, the Hongkong Football Club's ground at Happy Valley; but the Marathon race will be unique in the history of this type of event, and will hold most of the public interest. It is open to the whole Colony without bar.

We have from the Hon. Secretary of the V.R.C., Mr. R. C. Wittichell, the following particulars of the route to be followed: Start at Pokfulam Police Station via Pokfulam Road to the upper tramway terminus on the Peak, then through Plunkett Gap down to Plantation Road, along that road and Barker Road to Magazine Gap, thence by that road to Bowen Road. Along Bowen Road to Wong-nei-chong Gap, and along Wong-nei-chong Road to the Football Ground and once around the track. The total distance is estimated to be nine miles.

The rest of the programme will be much on the lines of last years. We are informed that the different clubs are taking a deal of interest in the meeting and a big entry is assured.

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Summary.

The Puisse Judge (Mr. Gompertz) yesterday afternoon before him a case in which Kwong Kue-yuen sued the Kung Chan firm for \$90, two months rent in respect of premises No. 10 Queen's Road West, between the 18th December and 15th February.

Mr. McCallum (of Messrs. D'A. made and Mason) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. A. S. Russ for the defendants.

Mr. McCallum explained the facts. He said that on the 10th December, 1920, plaintiff took over the whole of No. 10 Queen's Road West from the then tenant. From that time up to last November the plaintiffs paid the rent of the premises (\$90) and received \$45 from a sub-tenant. Owing to his family and business extending, plaintiff had to leave the premises, but he had offered as tenant of No. 10 Queen's Road.

In fact he had no intention of quitting. The landlord claimed that owing to plaintiff having gone and left only his foks in charge, he had virtually quitted, and consequently refused to accept the rent. Ultimately the rent was accepted on one occasion. The sub-tenant then refused to pay, apparently giving the rent direct to the landlord. The present claim was against the under-tenant for two instalments of rent.

Plaintiff bore out his solicitor's opening statement. He said he required the premises for the accommodation of his foks. He denied that he had left the premises or agreed with the agent to give them up.

Mr. Russ, opening the case for the defendant, said it was claimed that there was a surrender of the tenancy and that the landlord then re-let them to his client. About the middle of November, the plaintiff left the premises and posted a notice of removal at the office. Another firm called the Kwok Sik Kai put up a signboard, but the defendant objected and went to the landlord's agent, who took the signboard down. Plaintiff said when interviewed by the agent that he had given up the premises and did not further require them.

His Honour adjourned the case in order that what he described as "the mysterious Kwok Sik Kai" might be called.

VICTORIA REGATTA.

Easter Aquatic Programme.

As in past years, the Victoria Recreation Club will contribute appreciably to the Easter holiday programme this week-end. The Victoria Regatta is to be held as usual, and the programme is an interesting one, with its success assured by gratifying entries. The regatta will be held, as hitherto, at Black Boulder Point, Kowloon Bay, and there will be launches to convey the public thither. These will depart from Murray Pier every hour.

The Regatta commences at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, and continues at 11 a.m. on Easter Monday. Those who wish to have tiffin supplied them on that day may arrange therefor at the V.R.C., with payment of \$1.25 per head.

The Hon. Secretary of the Club, Mr. R. C. Wittichell, informs us that the entries ensure good sport. For the International Four two crews have signified their intention of competing. England will be pitted against Denmark. The Hong race will have four contesting boats, representing the Public Works Department, H. M. Submarines, the A. P. C. and Orient Tobacco Factory combined, and the Volunteer Defence Corps. For this event the Ho Tung Challenge Cup is the prize.

The Inter-Club event promises to be very keenly fought. The V.R.C. will strive against their old "enemies," the Royals, and with J. S. McCann away, expect to capture the R.H.Y.C. flag after several defeats in recent years. Another race will be for V.R.C. members, the trophy being the Chairman's Challenge Cup. Four boats will be put. Also there will be the six-barred gig race for the Brown Cup. This is a military competition, and two crews will be seen, representing the Royal Engineers and the 94th Company R.G.A. On Monday, in addition, there will be sailing races, so that the public is assured of plenty to see. It should be a very successful regatta, quite up to the standard of the Victoria Regatta.

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(b) Directors are interested in the promotion of the Company as follows:—

(1) As to Mr. Harston in respect of the brokerage mentioned in clause (b).

(2) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe, Crawford and Harston to the extent that they are Directors of Lane Crawford Limited who are the Vendors of the land to be acquired by the Company.

(3) As to Messrs. Taggart, Lowe and Harston to the extent that they are Directors in the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited who are Shareholders in Lane Crawford Limited.

(4) As to the Rev. Father Robert to the extent that he is a Director of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Company Limited who are Shareholders in Lane Crawford Limited, the Vendors aforesaid.

(5) As to all the Directors other than The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Fung Tat Hang and Peter Kingsop Kwok that they or some of them are Directors of other Companies with whom the Company may do business.

(6) Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be inspected at the aforementioned offices of the Solicitors to the Company at any time during business hours.

(7) A copy of the Company's Memorandum of Association is annexed to the Prospectus and forms part of it.

(8) Application for shares should be made upon the Form attached to the Prospectus, which should be detached therefrom and sent to the Company's Bankers (The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation) together with a remittance of \$2.50 per share, the amount of the deposit. Where no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for, a proportionate amount of the deposit will be returned.

(9) Prospectus can be inspected at the offices of the Solicitors to the Company at any time during business hours.

(10) The Articles of Association of the Company shall be the same as those of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Company, Limited.

WANTED.—One bed room with partial board for French married couple at moderate terms. Apply with particulars and terms to: Box No. 921 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

WANTED.—Stadium in Shanghai wants Boxers of all weights. Write us mentioning weight, record and terms. Stadium, No. 39 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

WANTED.—Young Portuguese Lady Speaking Chinese Seeks Steno-Typist aged 17 unexperienced moderate salary. Apply Box No. 917 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

VACANCY in private family for two paying guests bachelors preferred. Modern Building Kowloon. Every convenience. Apply Box No. 890 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO BE LET.

TO LET.—Premises suitable for Office or godown in the central district. Apply Wan Hing, 10, Queen's Road.

TO LET.—Comfortably furnished 3 roomed flat in Kowloon from 1st April for 6 months. Every convenience. Apply Box No. 819 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

TO LET nice furnished room with board in private house with tennis good locality. Kowloon. Apply Box No. 918 c/o "Hongkong Telegraph."

LARGE room vacant from 1st April. Can be subdivided. Plenty of light. International Trade Developer, 8, Des Voeux Road, above Hughes & Hough.

TO LET.—Fine office space on the first floor of the Bank of China's Building. Ready for occupation at the end of February. Particulars apply Bank of China.

TO LET.—European flat in Nathan Road, Kowloon, adjoining Bowring Street and opposite Salford Terrace. Containing 4 Living Rooms, 2 Bath Rooms, Kitchen and usual Servants Rooms. Flushed Drainage and concrete floor construction. For further particulars and rents apply to J. Carr Clark, Architect, 14 Queen's Road Central.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—by private treaty. One teakwood steam launch. Reg. Tons 10.30. Length 54' 9". Breadth 10' 4". Depth 5' 4". Engines 9" & 18" x 10". Stroke. Non-condensing. Boiler 4' 9" diam. x 6' 8" long. Speed 9 knots. This launch was extensively overhauled in 1920 (New bunkers entire new decks and deck beams being fitted). Apply Superintendent Engineers' Department, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

FOR SALE.—Buick, 6 cylinder, 5-seater car, 1920 model. Done 8,500 miles. Owner leaving Colony this week. Bargain for quick sale. Apply to United Motor Co. Ltd.

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INSURANCE OFFICES.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that all Insurance Offices will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on Friday, 30th March, Saturday, 31st March, and Monday, 2nd April, 1923.

By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries.

Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong.

Marine Insurance Association of Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1923.

PEAK RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

OWING to unavoidable delay in printing the Report of the General Committee for the past year, the date of the first annual meeting fixed for the 5th April has been postponed. The first annual meeting will be held at the Peak Club on **THURSDAY, 12th April, 1923, at 5.45 p.m.**

E. B. C. HORNELL,

Hon. Secretary,

Hongkong, 29th March 1923.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE First Gymkhana Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 7th, commencing 3 p.m. The charge for admission will be \$1 for other than members of the Jockey Club. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price. The Stewards invite the ladies of Hongkong to be present.

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF MACAU.

TELEPHONE SERVICE.

THE Government of Macau will receive proposals for the exclusive operation of a public telephone service in the City and connecting with Hongkong and Macau. The proposals should be delivered to the Director of Finance.

ANTONIO MARIA DE

MEIRELES e VASCONCELOS,

Director of Finance.

Macau 10th. March 1923.

NOTICE.

GOVERNMENT OF MACAU.

HOTEL CASINO.

THE Government of Macau will receive proposals for the exclusive erection and operation of a Hotel-Casino with a minimum of 200 rooms to be built on Government land, and to be open for business before 1926. The proposals should state the minimum expenses to the Macau Government and should be delivered to the Director of Finance on or before the 20th April next.

ANTONIO MARIA DE

MEIRELES e VASCONCELOS,

Director of Finance.

WILL FOREIGN COM. TRAVELL.—We are seeking trade connections and information, kindly communicate with P.O. Box 643.

HONGKONG REALTY AND TRUST CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above named Company is issuing a Prospectus dated the 23rd day of March, 1923, a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies, inviting subscriptions at par for 70,000 shares of \$10 each payable as to \$2.50 per share on application and to the balance on subsequent demand as and when further capital is required.

The subscription list is now open and will be closed on or before the 31st day of March, 1923. Copies of the prospectus and forms of Application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and from the temporary offices of the Company in Powell's Building, (Second floor), Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares and application will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and in the form issued therewith.

Dated the 24th day of March, 1923.

T. A. BARRY,

Powell's Building,

Hongkong,

Secretary Pro tem

A.S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON GOOD FRIDAY, the 30th, instant, and on **EASTER MONDAY**, the 2nd, April, all departments will be CLOSED.

On these days

The Hongkong Dispensary will be opened for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

On **SATURDAY**, the 31st, instant, all departments will be OPEN as usual.

Hongkong, 27th. March, 1923.

GOOD FRIDAY
AT
9.15 p.m.
ORATORIO SELECTIONS
ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 5 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 30th, and 31st, instant, and 2nd, proximo.

Hongkong, 26th. March, 1923.

NEW PROCESS.
ENGLISH COLUMBIA RECORDS.
VOCAL GEMS AND SELECTIONS.

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| 223 | "THE MIKADO" |
| 297 | "PIRATES OF PENZANCE" |
| 265 | "H.M.S. PINAFORE" |
| 309 | "LES CLOCHES DE CORNEVILLE" |
| 412 | "REMINISCENCES OF SULLIVAN" |
| 2409 | "THE MAN OF THE GUARD" |
| 1883 | "THE GONDOLIERS" |
| 4182 | "IOLANTHE" |
| 2842 | "PATIENCE" |
| ETC., | |
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NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD. beg to announce that Departments for the Sale of Fresh Fish, Fruit and Vegetables will be opened at the Peak Hotel Store on Tuesday 3rd April, from which date the following may be procured.

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| Bread, Cakes &c. | Messrs. Galt Whisman |
| Provisions &c. | Messrs. Crawford & Co. |
| Dairy Products | The Dairy Farm Ice |
| Ice Storage &c. | Gold Storage &c. Co. Ltd. |

Ice obtained at this store will be charged at the rate of 1 1/2 cents per lb. other prices remain annual.

It is hoped that all residents of the Peak District will avail themselves of this Store.

Hongkong 26th March, 1923.

NOTICE.

THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD STORAGE CO., LTD. beg to advise their numerous patrons that their various Departments will be open during the Easter Holidays as follows—

DAIRY DEPARTMENT.

Friday 30th March 5 a.m. to 8.30 p.m.
Saturday 31st 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1st April 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

BUCHERY DEPARTMENT.

Friday 30th March 5 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
Saturday 31st 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1st April 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ICE DEPOT.

Friday 30th March 5 a.m. to 8.30 a.m.
Saturday 31st 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1st April 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

THE annual sports will be held at 1.30 p.m. on Thursday, 29th March, at Happy Valley. Prizes will be distributed by LADY STUBBS, at 5.30. There will be an Old Boy's Race of 220 yards. All old boys are cordially invited to join.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

TEMPORARY Assistant Teachers (European) are required at once. Applications, with particular of qualifications and experience, and copies of testimonials should be addressed to

The Hon. Director of Education, Education Department.

NEWS FROM THE OLD COUNTRY.

Send 12d. and we will mail you regularly every week for 12 weeks a copy of any British Weekly Newspaper, such as: Lloyd's, People, The Star, Pearson's, etc., etc., etc. Hundreds of copies on our list mailed free. A 4d. stamp sent weekly, or the same publication for 12 weeks 12d. pays for a year's subscription, including postage. Most unique and up-to-date service, greatly appreciated by members throughout the Empire. Send 12d. today to

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FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES

HUGHES & HOUGH GENERAL AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (for account of the Concerned),

on **WEDNESDAY**,

the 4th April, 1923, at 10.30 a.m.,

at No. 5, Humphreys Buildings, 2nd floor, Kowloon.

Valuable Household Furniture, &c., &c.

Therein contained:

Hatstand, Dining Chairs, Sideboard, Dinner Wagon, Bookcase, Chesterfield Sofa and Arm-chairs, Dressing Table, Wardrobes, Teak Single Bedsteads, Dinner Service, Tea Sets, Crockery, &c., &c.

On view, day before sale.

Hongkong, 28th March, 1923.

on **WEDNESDAY**,

the 4th April, 1923, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms,

No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Valuable Teakwood and Blackwood Furniture and Household Sundries, &c., &c.

Comprising:

Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Arm-chairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dinner Services, Crockery, and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Staircase Carpets, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Blackwood Teapots, Marble-top Flower Stands, and Side Tables.

Also

One Enamel Bath and One Piano, by John Brinsmead and Son, London.

Two Tennis Nets with Poles. (Full Particulars from Catalogue).

Hongkong, 28th March, 1923.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

HUGHES & HOUGH.

LAMMERT BROS. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Wednesday the 11th April 1923,

commencing at 3 p.m.

at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street.

ONE SET OF MINT MACHINERY.

This lot comprises a complete set of Mint Machinery capable of producing 100,000 (One hundred thousand) pieces 20-cent (Twenty cent) coins or 200,000 (Two hundred thousand) pieces 10-cent (Ten cent) coins per working day of 10 hours.

(Further particulars and inspection orders may be obtained from Messrs. Gilman & Co. Ltd., or the Undersigned.)

Terms:—20% of purchase money to be paid on fall of hammer.

Balance to be paid within two weeks of day of sale.

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

G. R.

NOTICE.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction

Sale, to be held on Tuesday

the 3rd day of April, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the offices of the Public

Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of

one Lot of Crown Land at Battery Street in the Colony

of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal

at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Lot | Boundary Measurements | Area in Acres | Area in Sq. Yds. | Area in Sq. Ft. |
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| 1 | 100 ft. x 100 ft. | 1 | 4,840 | 108,900 |
| 2 | 100 ft. x 100 ft. | 1 | 4,840 | 108,900 |
| 3 | 100 ft. x 100 ft. | 1 | 4,840 | 108,900 |
| 4 | 100 ft. x 100 ft. | 1 | 4,840 | 108,900 |
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PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1923,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at No. 1 Stewart Terrace (No. 87 The Peak)

A Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising:

Teak hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and armchairs Teak overmantel with bevelled mirror, Brass ornaments, Pictures, Carpets, curtains &c., &c.

Teak extension dining table, Dining chairs, Teak sideboard, Dinner wagon, Teak screen, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, &c., &c.

Iron Bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes, Teak dressing table with bevelled mirror Teak washstand with marble top, Chest of drawers &c., &c. Tea

And

A Quantity of Plants and palms

On view from Monday, the 2nd April 1923

Catalogues will be issued.

Terms:—Cash on delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,

the 4th and 5th April, 1923,

commencing each day at 2.45 p.m.

at "Harting" and "Rogate" Austin Road Kowloon.

The Whole of her Valuable Household Furniture,

comprising:

Teak hatstand with bevelled mirror, Chesterfield Couch and armchairs (cretonne covered), Teak bookcase, Music Cabinet, Trunk, Fire brasses, Leather covered armchairs, Roll top desk, Card tables, Teak overmantels with bevelled mirror, Carpets, Rugs &c. &c. Teak dining table and chairs, Fine teak sideboard with bevelled mirror, Dinner wagon, Silver cabinet, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, E.P. Ware &c. &c. Double and single teak and iron bedsteads, Teak double and single wardrobes with glass doors, Dressing tables, Marble top washstands, Chests of drawers Toilet sets &c. &c

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And the reason Wingarnis does this, is because it is a Tonic, and a Restorative, and a Blood-maker, and a Nerve Food—all combined in one rich, delicious, health-giving preparation.

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And it is also the reason why countless thousands of Weak, Anemic, Nervous and Run-down Men and Women have obtained renewed health—enriched blood—invigorated nerves, and a fund of new vitality from Wingarnis.

And what Wingarnis has done for others it will surely do for you.



The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 29th March, 1923.

OUR YOUNG MEN.

Are Hongkong's young men leading the lives they should? That is a question that many persons, especially those who are connected with Church and social organisations, will answer with an emphatic negative. When we refer to the Colony's young men we mean, of course, the majority, and we refer to those who make this place only a temporary home, and are cut off from the family ties and friendships that they would have in the Homeland for instance. The question has occurred to us as a topic for discussion on our learning that building will probably be soon commenced of the European Y.M.C.A., on a site in Kowloon, where sport, both indoor and outdoor, social intercourse, and other amenities, intellectual and recreative, will be provided. It is welcome news, and we think the sooner the project becomes an accomplished fact the better it will be. Hongkong has been without its European Y.M.C.A. for some years now, and we fear that much potential opportunity for lifting the youthful stranger within our gates out of the paths of evil influence has in consequence been permitted to slip by.

There is one guiding principle in the life of a young man that the average newcomer immediately misses—the home influence. We know of so many cases in the tropical Colonies where promising lives have been wrecked through the absence of this influence that we cannot help feeling it is a subject for the whole community to become interested in. What is the outlook for most young fellows here? If they do not take strong drink at all, or are only moderate drinkers, they feel awkward when going to a club or with friends to a hotel, for it is impossible to maintain their principles without giving offence to those with whom, maybe, they desire to keep in friendship. In the end, these young men find themselves drinking more than they desire to, or is good for their health or their pockets. Sport and strong drink should not go hand in hand, yet it can be stated without fear of contradiction that it is almost an impossibility for a man who goes to any local club

for a game of tennis, or other recreation, to confine himself to one drink, and that a testotol one. If he tries to keep to that line of conduct, he soon becomes unpopular, and his loneliness, the greatest curse he finds here, becomes intensified. There the whole matter lies—in loneliness. There are very few of the opposite sex of his own class for the European young man to meet, and it is only occasionally that the European married woman out here can find time to entertain bachelors. For the most part, there is a lack of facilities for entertainment, owing to the absence of spacious grounds to most of the houses, except amongst the favoured few. The young European on a small salary meets people who are little better off than himself, and with nearly every one of them it is only a club, with its inevitable bar, that can cater for his recreative needs.

Then there are other aspects of a young fellow's life here that cannot be overlooked, however ugly they appear. Loneliness again, and the absence of the society of women of his own kind, open the door to many temptations that too often bring sorrow in their wake. We wonder whether some form of association of married women here could not be arranged—as has been done in other of His Majesty's possessions—by which each could take it in turn to invite a few lonely men to an afternoon's glimpse of home away from home. It is a big project, and we are quite prepared to learn that it would prove impracticable, but it might be worthy of consideration. We have not the space at our disposal for a discussion of the subject as fully as we should like, but perhaps even our brief summary of the young man's problems will be the means of awakening interest in the matter; and at least it might make those who incline to be critical pause before they condemn the mode of life of the average young European in Hongkong. We fear that the Y.M.C.A. when it eventually comes into being will only meet a part of the needs we have indicated but at least it will do one thing—provide healthy sport, with a good influence, and no necessity for the excessive consumption of alcohol. We may appear to be treading heavily on the corns of persons who might take our remarks too literally. We have no desire whatever to criticise any local club. All such institutions provide for the average member a means of pleasant intercourse and recreation with his fellows. But they can also be, and sometimes are, the means of leading a young man who lacks moral courage into drinking more than he should. Facts have to be faced. However, strong drink, as we have shown, is only one of the temptations to which the subject of this article is exposed. Our protest, maybe a vain one, is against the artificial conditions of the average young man's life in Hongkong. We feel we cannot let such a matter remain overlooked, as it seems to have been for so long.

Our Refuse-Carts.

Visitors who come to Hongkong invariably comment on the cleanliness of the Colony, which, of course, is a tribute to our Sanitary Department. It is a deserved tribute, too. Hongkong's army of scavengers is always kept busily engaged, with the result that the condition of our streets is a credit to the Colony. But whilst the work is well and thoroughly done, it must be conceded that in one respect the machinery employed is not all that it might be. We refer to the employment of uncovered refuse-carts. This matter has

been mentioned more than once, but we feel the time has come when a further protest should be registered against the handling of rubbish in this way. The other day we saw two of these vehicles coming down 'Ice House Street' laden to overflowing with garbage of all kinds. As they were rushed through the streets, some of their contents were scattered about the ground, to be gathered together, later on, by following coolies and replaced in the carts. This kind of thing cannot be good for the public health, especially now that the warm weather is approaching. These carts should be of a type suited to local needs, and, above all else, they should be provided with covers so as to prevent the spread of disease when passing through the streets of the Colony. It should be an easy matter to so equip the existing vehicles, and we trust that this note will have the effect of this necessary work being carried out.

The Canton Outlook.

We are glad that, thus far, no evil results have followed the Peking mandate appointing Kwangsi and Yunnan military leaders to high positions in Canton. It is stated that the chief recipients of these posts have declined them, but nobody knows exactly what is going on behind the scenes. One thing we do know, namely, that the "outside" troops are receiving no pay. They are relying on the gambling revenues, which they control, for the wherewithal to exist, and we can quite understand that their leaders prefer quietude continuing for the time being, in order that there may be no stoppage of revenue from this source. All the same, matters cannot go on for ever as they now are. Everything is, administratively, in a topsy-turvy state, and there are continuous squabbles regarding the control of various revenue-producing departments. Whether another "Government" is established or not, control must be centralised by some means. There must be some recognised leaders in authority. This problem has to be faced, and it cannot be delayed. Until it is dealt with, there will be an ever-present fear of real trouble again breaking out.

DAY BY DAY.

IF YOU ARE PLEASANT EVERY MORNING, UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK, THE REST OF THE DAY WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF.

To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph. The next issue will be on Saturday.

Capt. and Mrs. Ricou arrived here by the s.s. Paul Lecat.

Yesterday's health return shows two cases of diphtheria (one imported) and one each of small-pox, cerebro-spinal fever and puerperal fever. All were Chinese.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Sligo left Hongkong by the s.s. President Cleveland. The Marquis was formerly a Captain in the Army and saw service in Afghanistan in 1879-80.

Recently the junior partner of a druggist on Connaught Road Central died, and on looking through the accounts of which the deceased had charge, a deficiency of \$40,000 was discovered. A complaint has been made to the police.

The dispute between house carpenters and building contractors regarding wages is still unsettled, negotiations having failed. The Guild delegates are to meet the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and the Director of Public Works on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Montague Ede left by the Suwa Maru for London, being accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Rotherham and her husband, Major Rotherham. Amongst the other Hongkong passengers were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Seth and Mr. P. A. Dixon.

The rents claim in which Kwong Kui-yuen sued the Kung Chan firm for \$90, two months' rent in respect of premises, No. 10 Queen's Road West, which commenced before Mr. Justice Gompertz, in the Summary Court, yesterday afternoon (and which is reported on another page) concluded this morning, judgment being reserved.

Occasionally Yours

Robert MacWhirter.

I wonder.

The other day I got to thinking of this Easter Egg business. Joe, he laughed when I told him how we used to roll our coloured eggs on Easter Sunday. Now if I could remember only a tenth part of what I've read in days gone by, I've no doubt but that the whole explanation of the Easter Egg would be only a matter of the time taken to tell it. But somehow or other, though, I seem to have lost the key to the whole business.

Just why we go into Wiseman's and buy big fancy-coloured eggs for our children is therefore not easy to answer. Why eggs? As I have said, we boys used to have our eggs dyed red and on Easter Sunday we solemnly rolled them over the graves of our kind, on the grass. There wasn't much from which it may be argued fun in that, you'll say. Granted that the yearly disposal of but then we got the eggs to eat afterwards. True, they were hard-boiled but what's that to a healthy youngster?

Let's see now, why eggs? Well, for one thing at this time of the year they were cheap. I can remember eggs at Easter egg sixpence a dozen! So the supply was seasonal.

This business of rolling them in the fields smacks of some kind of spring ceremony. It takes us in one jump right back to mythology when various gods and goddesses were alleged to have been released from the nether regions for a certain period every year. A rude agrarian people observing the reappearance of vegetation each Spring might well believe in, nay create such a belief. To our rude forefathers successful growth was everything. Abundant crops meant all the difference between hunger and comfort during that portion of the year when their goddess abandoned the earth to winter in a warmer clime. So much, perhaps, for the actual ceremony itself.

It was based no doubt on a desire to please, to propitiate.

But hold on. Why red coloured eggs? Sounds like the smouldering remnant of something having a sanguinary origin. Why, of course, didn't they, way back, have real sacrifices of men and women and atrow the fields with the fragments thereof? A dirty business but no doubt based on what the savage mind savoured of commensence. As a boy I can always remember of a certain portion of our garden where the grass always grew longest. That was where the dogs and other domestic pets had been buried. Fertilisation? Sure. Possibly I have said, we boys used to have early man discovered that our eggs dyed red and on Easter Sunday we solemnly rolled them over the graves of our kind, on the grass. There wasn't much from which it may be argued fun in that, you'll say. Granted that the yearly disposal of but then we got the eggs to eat afterwards. True, they were hard-boiled but what's that to a healthy youngster?

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FOOTBALL PROSPECTS.

Saturday's Shield Finals.

(BY "QUIZ.")
The matches for Saturday are as follow:—

JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL.
South China Reserves v. King's Reserves.—Club ground 5 p.m.

SENIOR SHIELD FINAL.
Kowloon v. King's Regt.—Club ground 4.40 p.m.

There will not be any League games this week. The finals for the Challenge Shields will be played this week and, as all the four teams engaged are in strict training, there should be some very interesting football.

The Senior Shield was presented by the Hongkong community in 1897 for annual competition among the football clubs of the Colony, and, with the exception of the years 1917 and 1918, has been played for each year under arrangements made by the Hongkong Football Club. Owing to the increase of the number of clubs now competing, the H.K.F.A. have taken over the management of the competition. The Junior Shield has been inaugurated this season by the H.K.F.A. owing to twenty clubs entering the Junior League.

For the junior game, the King's will start favourites, as they have won the Second Division of the League this season. They will find the South China team a very strong combination, seeing that they have only one team in the Junior Competition, whereas they had two teams in the Junior League. The scoring should be low and the result very open. In the event of a draw at the end of ninety minutes' play, an extra ten minutes each way will be played.

As in the junior game, the King's will start favourites for the senior. These teams have met once before this season, when the King's won by two goals to nil. Kowloon have improved wonderfully since that defeat, and, on their present play, will have their share of the game, and with a little luck may come out on top. The King's will leave nothing undone to put their best team in the field. Wynne is expected to turn out for this match, while Blacoe should be

EUROPEAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Discovery In Astor House Hotel.

A tragic discovery was made by one of the Chinese boys in the Astor House Hotel yesterday morning, when a European gentleman was found dead in his bed. The deceased had only taken the room, No. 43, the previous evening at seven o'clock. From papers found on his person, he appears to be a Mr. J. G. Jangham, of Shanghai, and he was apparently not in very good health, for he went to the Astor House direct from hospital. Nothing is known of him so far, except that he has been in the Colony for some time, and is believed to have a wife residing in Shanghai. He appears to be about 35 years of age.

After booking his room at the hotel the deceased appears to have retired immediately, and he was not seen again previous to his dead body being discovered the next day. He was lying in bed, and the electric light was still on. There are no indications as to how the man met his death, and a post-mortem examination is being held to-day.

out between the sticks. A very useful man for the outside left position was discovered last week when playing against the R.F.A. and it is expected that Lord will be seen out on the Club ground in the final. Kowloon have had the luck to be able to field the same team practically throughout the season, and they play good combination, while they have a set of forwards who can score goals. As in the junior game, extra time will be played should the scores be equal at the end of ninety minutes' play.

A charity match has been arranged to take place at Kowloon on Easter Monday at 4 p.m. between teams chosen to represent the Army and South China. The Army have got together a strong side, and with South China turning out at full strength, a very fine game and a large attendance is expected.

The following team will represent Kowloon in their match against the King's: Woodman, Wheeler, Knight, Morris, McKelvie, Pascoe, Oleno, Hall, Scully, Dimeson, Mason, Reserves: O. Dimeson.

BIG FIRES.

In Formosa Towns

Tokyo, March 28.—An Asahi extra says that a serious conflagration has occurred in two towns in South Formosa. One town of 1,500 houses was destroyed, whilst in the other 2,800 houses, mostly native, were burned down.—Reuter.

HOME FOOTBALL.

London, March 28.—In the Scottish League, the Rangers beat Falkirk by 2 goals to nil.—Reuter.

REFINERY FITTERS.

The Strike Finally Settled.

Settlement of the strike of Taikoo Sugar Refinery fitters was yesterday reached with the signing of an agreement giving a general flat increase of ten cents per day to the workmen. The strikers, who number about a hundred, have been notified of the result, and work will be resumed at the Refinery tomorrow morning.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road East, opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai, Good Friday, 30 March, 1923, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade. "Good Friday Hymns and Address. Subject.—"Triumph of Faith." Easter Sunday, 1 April, 1923, 10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and Garrison Church Parade, Hymns and Chant, 170. Jubilate, 368, 175. 19.30 p.m. Children's Service and address, Subject.—"Easter Eggs." 6.00 p.m. Choral Easter Service. Hymns 174, 180 by Choir, 177, Anthem, "Now is Christ Risen," 169, 189, and Vesper, Short address on "The Easter Hope." Preacher, Rev. C. Clouston Forri, H.C.F. 7.00 p.m. Holy Communion.

Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Sunday, 8.15 p.m. Chaplain's Meeting and Social hour with address, Wednesday, 4th April.—Wesley Guild Social and Musical Evening.

University Students' Services Association, (Rhapsody Mission Church, Bonham Road), Good Friday, March 30th, 1923, at 7.30 p.m. Lantern Lecture on "The Wondrous Cross" will be given by the Rev. T. W. Pearce, LL.D., at the above church. Followed by annual General Meeting.—Report, accounts, election of officers, etc.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

"No Sunday movies, no Sunday church services." That was virtually the alternative that nearly 200 women of New York delivered to Charles Hangle, police chief. As a result, the four movie theatres in town were open on Sunday. Chief Hangle received a letter from the Rev. S. P. Brackman, acting for the ministers, in which he was requested to close the theatres on Sunday. Chief Hangle issued orders to close the theatres. Three delegations of women including some church members, waited on the chief. A hurried meeting of the Mayor, police chief and Town Council was held and the closing order was rescinded.

An injunction was granted in Rome recently against Father Lorenzo Perosi, noted composer of church music, restraining him from disposing of his property. That was done at the request of Abbe Perosi's family with a view to protecting his famous oratorios and other musical compositions. Only three of these have been published, the manuscripts of the remainder being in his possession, and considered by his family to be unsafe, owing to his mental condition, which was described as growing worse. Rome dispatches last May announced that Abbe Perosi had been examined by three physicians, who issued a statement saying they had prescribed isolation and rest for him after having found him subject to wandering ideas which influenced his conduct.

CRICKET.

K.C.C. Matches.

Kowloon C.C. play the Indian Recreation Club at Kowloon on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2.15, and will be represented by J. P. Robinson, E. F. Spinks, G. A. V. Hall, H. R. Benson, R. E. Lindsell, C. Dance, J. C. Fletcher, D. Lyon, T. M. Cochran, J. Smith and A. N. Other.

On Saturday, the K.C.C. 2nd XI will play the Indian R.C. 2nd XI at Soekunpoo and will be represented by E. J. Edwards, H. Overy, B. Petheram, N. L. F. Ralston, L. A. R. Dunham, W. B. Haslett, J. Fraser, W. J. Shenton, W. J. Woolley, J. M. Jack and L. Jack.

On Easter Monday, at Kowloon, commencing at 10.15 a.m., Kowloon C.C. will play Queen's College and will be represented by J. P. Robinson, E. F. Spinks, H. R. Benson, R. E. Lindsell, C. Dance, G. A. V. Hall, B. Petheram, T. M. Cochran, F. G. Wheeler, C. J. Tacchi and H. Overy.

The following will represent the Indian 1st XI.—A. el Arculli (Capt.), A. H. Rumjahn, S. H. Ismail, S. D. Ismail, S. A. Ismail, A. H. Madar, J. S. Curreen, S. A. Rumjahn, O. Ismail, N. B. Kitchell and M. P. Madar.

The following will represent the Indian 2nd XI.—E. Moosdeen (Capt.), R. Nazarin, D. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, I. Hassan, O. Rumjahn, A. K. Misu, J. Ackber, A. R. M. Samy, A. Kitchell and F. M. Arculli. Reserves: A. K. Rahumed and A. G. Abbas.

Civil Service 1st XI. v. R.G.A.

The following will represent Civil Service on their own ground at 2.15 p.m. on Saturday.—A. E. Wood (Capt.), A. R. Sutherland, F. J. Ling, P. T. Lambie, R. C. Wicheill, W. H. Edmunds, F. H. Goldman, A. Grimmett, E. C. Fischer, F. Baker and E. Dunkley.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Yesterday's Results.

The most interesting match in the tennis tournament yesterday was that between H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Rumjahn. The pair were very evenly matched, the former having to struggle hard to take the first two sets. The third he obtained easily and passed into the second round of the Open Championship Singles.

In the Open Championship Doubles the brothers Lo, as expected, easily defeated G. Grimble and L. Nelson. They combined very effectively.

H. Hancock defeated W. B. Cornaby in the Club Championship after a hard tussle. He had to go all out to win the first two sets.

A surprising result was the defeat of Pay. Commander Worthington in the Handicap Singles "A." After taking the first set he found the handicap too much for him and lost the next two. His opponent, Wild, played a fine game and was more forceful in his methods than his opponent.

The results follow:
Open Championship Singles.—H. D. Rumjahn beat A. H. Rumjahn, 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.

Open Championship Doubles.—M. K. and M. W. Lo beat E. Grimble and L. Nelson 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Club Championship.—H. Hancock beat W. B. Cornaby, 8-6, 7-5, 6-1.

Handicap Singles "A."—R. H. Wild (+ 3/6) beat R. E. Worthington (-30), 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. A. Brezley (+ 1/6) beat W. B. Roberts (+ 3/6), 6-1, 6-4.

Handicap Singles "B."—C. M. Wilson (+ 5/6) beat C. V. Mark (scr.), 6-2, 6-1. C. W. E. Bishop (+ 4/6) beat A. E. Penn (scr.), 6-0, 6-3.

Handicap Doubles.—E. P. Harrison and M. G. Edwards (+2/6) beat J. A. Fraser and L. de Leeuw (+5/6), 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.—C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark (+15.2) beat G. E. Wilson and Mrs. C. D. Lambert (+15), 7-5, 10-8; G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (+2/6) beat J. B. Ross and Mrs. Ross (+15.3), 6-0, 6-1; A. Dyer Ball and Mrs. Bevan (+1/6) beat E. Nicholson and Mrs. Gompertz (+ 4/6), 6-2, 6-1.

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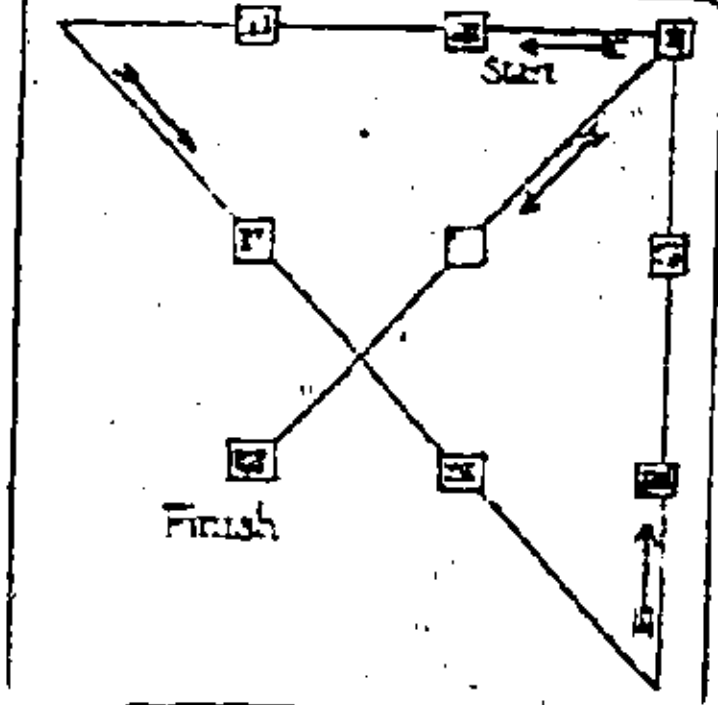
The remark we made the other week about the greater real shown in cricket competitions in Hongkong is confirmed with regard to football. On Saturday, March 10th, there were eleven soccer matches down for decision, some beginning at 3 p.m. and some at 4.30, the Navy providing some eight teams. The climate of Hongkong at this season is favourable to early football. We could not start at 3 p.m. without unduly oppressing the players, but in football and cricket, Hongkong seems to cultivate a wider field of selection for games than we do.—Singapore Free Press.

A PUZZLE A DAY.

There is a certain number composed of four figures. The first two figures, taken together, form a square number. The last two figures also form a square number. The entire number of four figures is a square number. What is the number?

(Note: A square number is formed by multiplying a number by itself. Twenty-five is a square number, because 5x5 equals 25.)

Yesterday's answer:



Four straight lines can be drawn through the nine dots in the manner shown in the diagram. It will be noticed that each line begins where the previous line ended, so the pencil does not have to be lifted from the paper.

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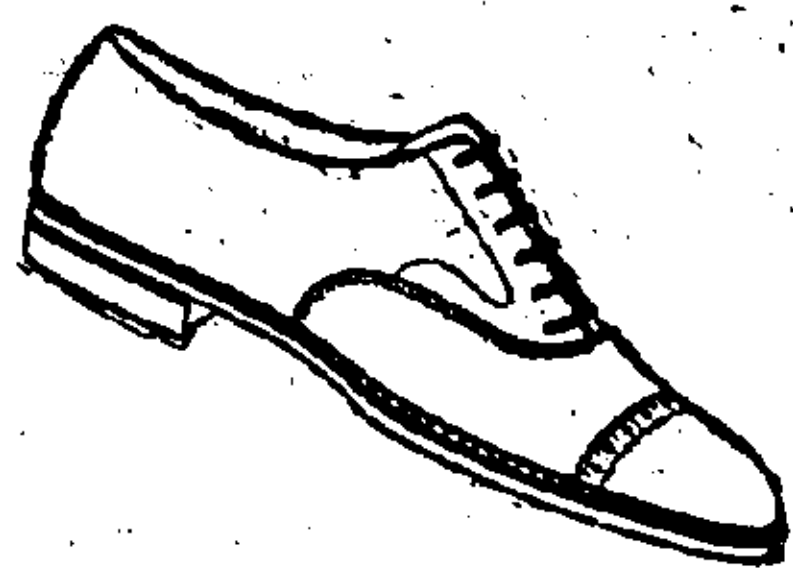
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The Earl of Strathmore, whose daughter is about to marry the Duke of York.



Here are shown a group of French poilus quartered in the Kaiserhof, Essen's leading hotel, after the riot in which Germans were driven from the dining room by French officers armed with riding whips.



A French patrol is shown here returning at dusk from a tour along the bank of the Ruhr river between Werden and Kittingen.



Lines of communication were thrown into a hopeless tangle by the strike of German workers in the Ruhr. Here is a French poilu acting as switchman in Recklinghausen railroad yards.



Close watch is being kept by the new French custom officials on all Rhine traffic to prevent shipment of contraband into Germany. This photo shows a Dutch captain watching French officers searching his river boat at Düsseldorf.

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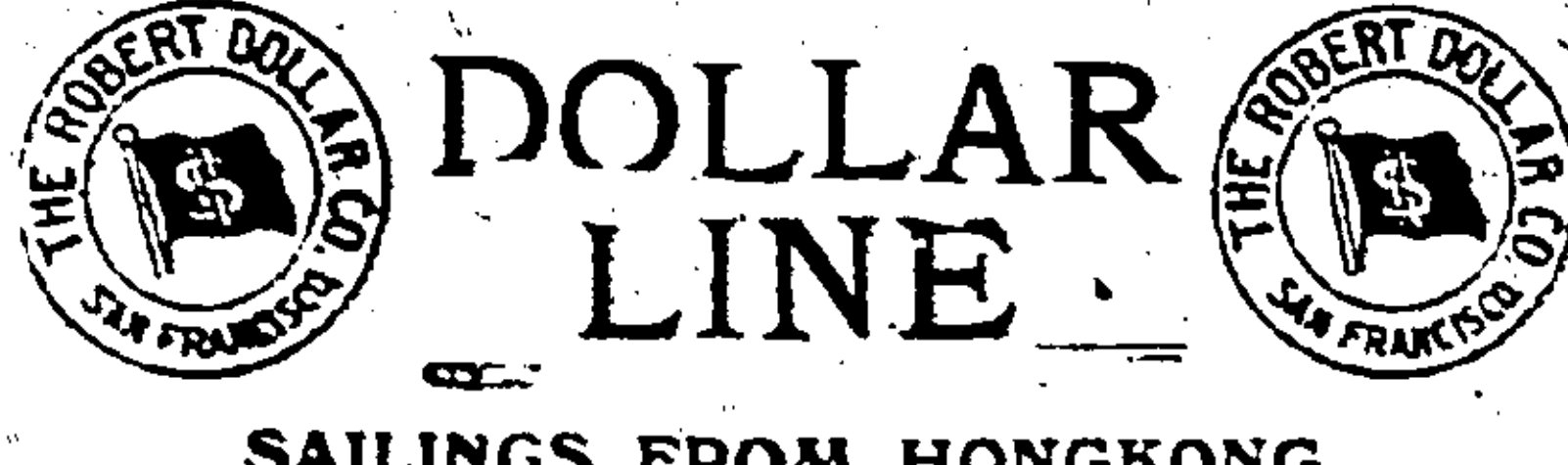
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FREIGHT & PASSENGER SERVICE

| STEAMER | TONS | SAILING DATE | DESTINATION |
|---------|------|--------------|---|
| "WERRA" | | 28th April. | Singapore, Belawan, Colombo, Suez, Port Said, Genoa, A'werp, Rotterdam, Hamburg & Bremen. |

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| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| "PRESIDENT MCKINLEY" | April 4th. |
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| "PRESIDENT JEFFERSON" | April 28th. |
| "PRESIDENT GRANT" | May 10th. |
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TO MANILA

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
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Sailings from Hongkong.

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| S.S. EURYBATES | via Suez Canal | 5th Apr. |
| S.S. IXION | via Suez Canal | 15th Apr. |
| S.S. KARONGA | via Suez Canal | 25th Apr. |
| S.S. ATREUS | via Suez Canal | 5th May. |

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| | | |
|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| S.S. OOSIKERK | due Hongkong about | 25th April. |
| S.S. OUDERKERK | " | 25th May. |

SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

| Steamers | For | Sailing on or about |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| SAPAROEIA | R'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen | 30th Mar. |
| BANKA | A'dam, R'dam, Hamburg, Bremen | 20th Apr. |

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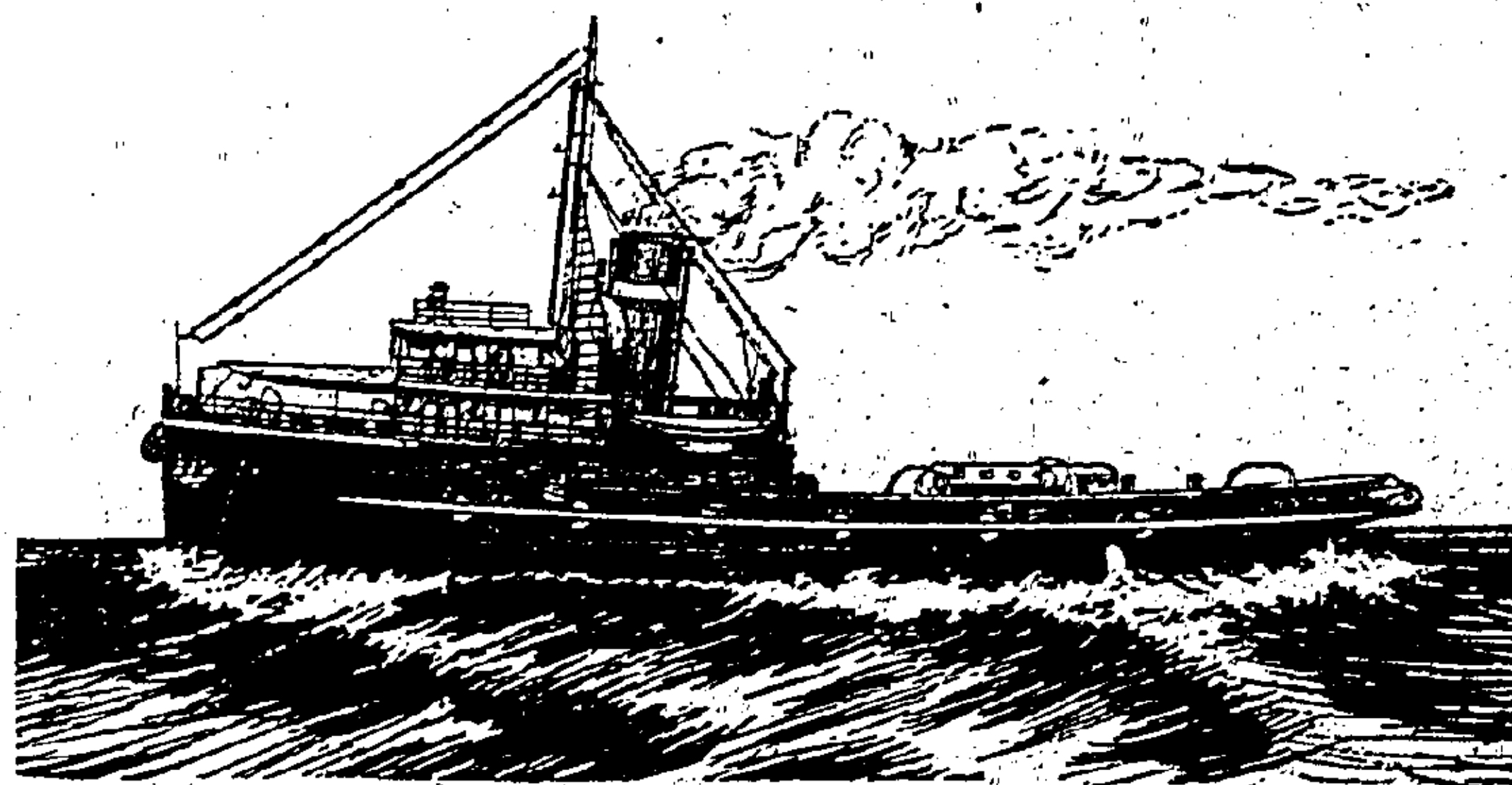
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| S.S. | Tons | From Hong-kong (about) | Destination |
|---------|-------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| SOUDAN | 6,700 | 30 Mar. 11 a.m. | S'pore, Pang Obo & B'bay |
| DONGOLA | 8,083 | 4th Apr. | M'les, London & Antwerp |
| NAGPORE | 5,283 | 8th Apr. | Singapore, Penang & Bombay |
| NANKIN | 7,058 | 18th Apr. | M'les, London & Antwerp |
| SICILIA | 6,702 | 26th Apr. | S'pore, Pang Obo & B'bay |

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)

| S.S. | Tons | From Hong-kong (about) | Destination |
|-------|-------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| TANDA | 6,956 | 3 Apr. 1 p.m. | Calcutta via S'pore & Penang |
| JANUS | 4,824 | 6th Apr. | Singapore, Penang, Calcutta |
| JAPAN | 6,000 | 12th Apr. | Singapore, Penang, Calcutta |

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| S.S. | Tons | From Hong-kong (about) | Destination |
|---------|--------|------------------------|---|
| ARAFURA | 16,000 | 7th Apr. | Manila, S'kan, Thursday Island, Trillo, B'bane, Sydney & Melbourne. |

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

| S.S. | Tons | From Hong-kong (about) | Destination |
|------------|-------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| TAKADA | 6,948 | 30 Mar. 11 a.m. | Amoy, Moji & Kobe |
| KASHGAR | 8,840 | 8th Apr. | S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ama |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 10th Apr. | Japan direct |
| SICILIA | 6,702 | 13th Apr. | Shanghai only |

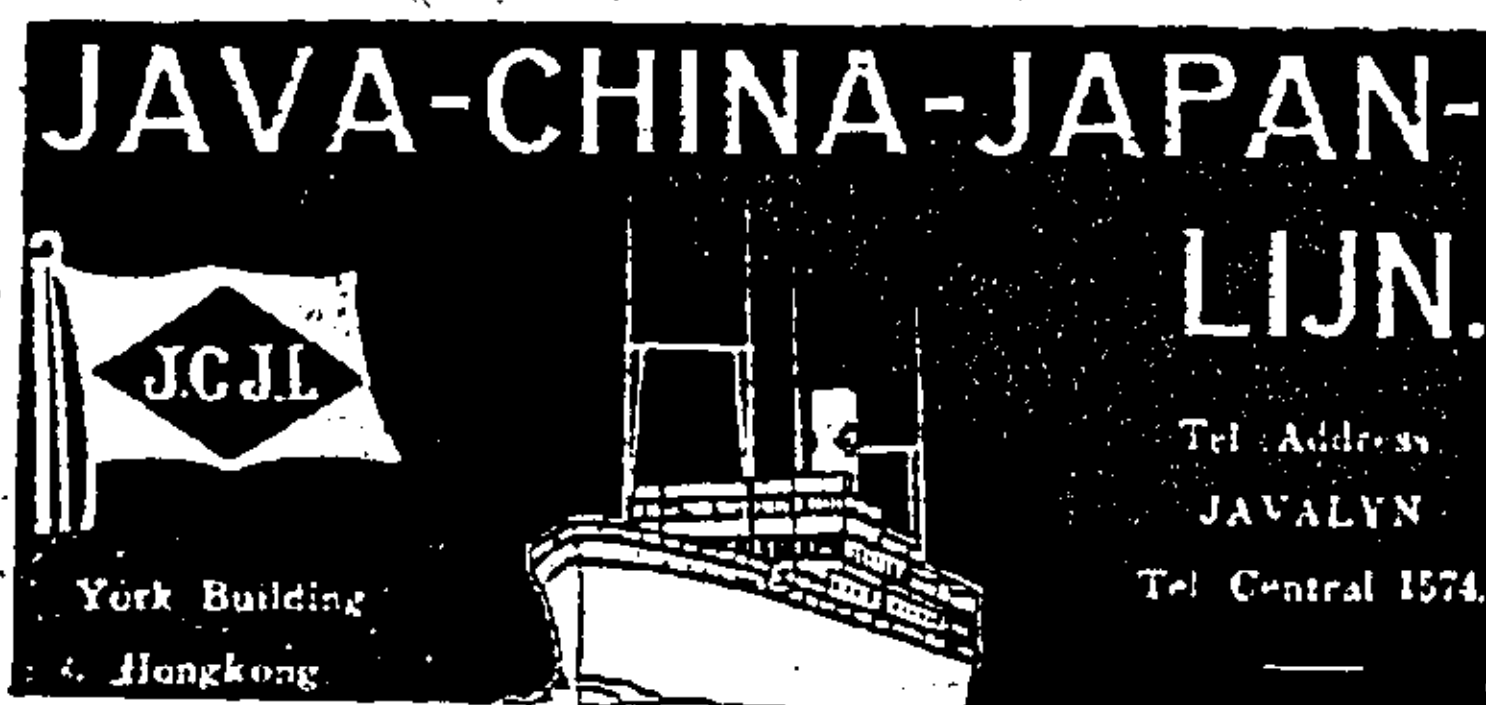
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| Steamer | From | Expected on or about | Will leave on or about | For |
|------------|----------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Tjimanoeck | N. China | in port | 2nd Apr. | S'via via B'ton |
| Tjitaroen | Java | 29th Apr. | 3rd Apr. | S'hai & N. China |
| Tjileboet | Java | 4th Apr. | 9th Apr. | S'hai & Japan |
| Tjikembang | N. China | — | 16th Apr. | Batavia |

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OUTWARDS.**HOMEWARDS.**

| Vessel | Des Hongkong, l. | Vessel | Leaves Hongkong. |
|----------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| GLENOGLE | 9th Apr. | PEMBROKESHIRE | 10th Apr. |
| GLENAMOY | 23rd Apr. | GLENADE | 20th Apr. |
| GLENAPP | 7th May. | GLENARIFFE | 8th May. |

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|----------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| PORTHOS | — | — | 2nd Apr. |
| ARMAND BEHIC | — | — | 17th Apr. |
| PAUL LECAT | 23rd Feb. | 28th Mar. | 1st May. |
| ANDRE LEBON | 9th Mar. | 10th Apr. | 15th May. |
| AMBOISE | 23rd Mar. | 24th Apr. | 29th May. |
| CORDILLERE | 6th Apr. | 8th May. | 12th May. |

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FUSHIMI MARU ... Wednesday, 11th Apr.

MISHIMA MARU ... Wednesday, 25th Apr.

HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM.

MATSUMOTO MARU ... Sunday, 15th April.

LIVERPOOL via MARSEILLES & VALENCIA.

LYONS MARU ... Friday, 6th April.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, etc.

YOSHINO MARU ... Wednesday, 18th April.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 16th May.

NEW YORK & BOSTON via PANAMA.

TAKETOYO MARU ... Middle April.

BUENOS AIRES via S'pore, Delagoa Bay, Durban & Cape Town.

KANAGAWA MARU ... Friday, 13th April.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

AWA MARU ... Thursday, 29th Mar.

TOKUSHIMA MARU ... Sunday, 1st April.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

MURORAN MARU ... Sunday, 8th Apr.

YAKASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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"City of Simla" 27th Mar. Marseilles, London & Hamburg.

"City of Simla" 27th Mar. Marseilles, London & Hamburg.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

| Destination | Steamer | Sat. | Sat. | Sat. |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| HAIPHONG via Hoibow Mingsang | Sat. | 31st Mar. | at 10 a.m. | |
| STRAITS, C'ia via Amoy Kwaisang | Sat. | 31st Mar. | at noon | |
| SHAI via S'hai, Ningpo Kwongang | Sun. | 1st Apr. | at 8 a.m. | |
| TIENTSIN | Cheongshing | Tues. | 3rd Apr. | at noon |
| BANGKOK via Swatow Chaisang | Tues. | 3rd Apr. | at noon | |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow Wiansang | Wed. | 4th Apr. | at noon | |
| KOBE via Shanghai | Kutsang | Wed. | 4th Apr. | at noon |
| SAIGON | Mansang | Wed. | 4th Apr. | at 5 p.m. |
| SHANGHAI via Swatow Talsang | Fri. | 6th Apr. | at noon | |
| STRAITS & Calcutta | Fooksang | Sat. | 14th Apr. | at 3 p.m. |
| KOBE via Shanghai | Namsang | Thurs. | 12th Apr. | at noon |
| KOBE | Hosang | Fri. | 20th Apr. | at noon |
| SANDAKAN | Himsang | Fri. | 20th Apr. | at 2 p.m. |
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from the wharves delivery may

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